

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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THE CURFEW ORDINANCE.

It Is Discussed at a Meeting of the Common Council.

At the meeting of the common council on Monday evening, Mr. Glenn was appointed chairman pro tem. After some general business had been transacted, Mr. Glenn, as chairman of the committee in regard to the curfew ordinance, made a statement. The committee had carefully considered the subject, citizens had been consulted, and the general sentiment seemed to favor the measure. In fact, no one really opposed it. Mr. Glenn thought, however, that before the introduction of the law there should be a general expression of approval from the public. Mr. McDonough expressed himself as in favor of the curfew ordinance, and gave his reasons. Mr. Lewis thought that the measure should be such as to be approved by the community and not one brought from other places. On motion of Mr. Robinson the report was received and the subject left for further consideration.

A communication was received from property owners on Wayne street, asking for its grading and curbing. The measure was strongly urged by George W. Evans and others.

CONTRACT FOR WORK.

A special meeting of the Carbondale township school directors was held in Attorney J. F. Reynolds' office to arrange for the improvement of No. 4 school building. The school house is to be raised, in order to level a seven-foot cellar; two side porches are required, also two cloak rooms; new sittings are to be put on, and the building is to be painted. A heating apparatus is also to be put in. Contractor T. C. Robinson was awarded the contract for \$500.

SPECIAL SESSION.

A special meeting of St. Aloysius society was held on Sunday afternoon. Arrangements were considered for their annual excursion. The outing will be at Farview. An executive committee was appointed as follows: M. J. Walsh, Anthony Talbot, E. J. Burke, John Burns, Michael McCarthy and George Gannon.

CLOSING MOVEMENT.

A committee of the Clerks' association are waiting upon the different storekeepers with a petition to close at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturdays. There appears to be a disposition on the part of merchants to grant this reasonable request. The committee are meeting with gratifying success in their canvass.

COLUMBIAS ISSUE INVITATIONS.

Each of the councilmen and other city officials and the honorary members of the company have received invitations from the Columbia issue company to accompany them as guests to Port Jervis on Sept. 9. Those who accept the invitations will be guests of the company during the entire trip.

THREE-QUARTERS TIME.

An order was received in this city on Monday evening, by which the Delaware and Hudson collieries were put on three-quarters time. It is thought that the order will apply only to the month of July. Full time will begin, it is expected, for the miners by Aug. 1.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Nellie Mitchell, of Brook avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Booth, of Fort York.

Misses Margaret and Anna Minehan, of Susquehanna, are guests of Miss Anna Walsh, of Pike street.

B. E. Gould, of Archbald street, a trainman on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, received a painful injury. The index finger of the left hand was crushed between the wheels of a tender box. Dr. J. S. Niles is attending his case.

Miss Jennie Voyle and Alice Patten, of Olyphant, are spending a week with the former's grandmother, on River street.

Miss Mame Hulth, of Church street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lydia Gallagher, in Wilkes-Barre.

Misses Alice Bridgett, Kate and Allie Gallagher, who have been spending the past week at the Crystal Lake House, have returned.

John Swardhamer is lying seriously ill at the Mitchell home.

Earle Henry, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Williams, on Terrace street.

Mr. J. Roche and wife, of New York city, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Patrick Byrne, on South Washington street.

Mrs. Robert Whitfield and family, who have been visiting near Crystal Lake, have returned to this city.

Mrs. John Mace and son, and Mrs. Louis Reuter and daughter, who have been camping at Keene's pond, have returned home.

Miss May McDonnell, of South Main street, has returned home after a few days' visit in Olyphant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynnday, of Dunduff street, have returned from Poyntelle, where they have been spending several days.

James Foster, of Church street, is lying at a critical condition at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archbald have returned from their trip.

Mrs. Zach, of Port Jervis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, on Pike street.

Mrs. Richard Brownell and son, George, of Jersey City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, of Rock avenue.

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Miss Mary May, of Brooklyn street, is able to be out again.

Miss Marguerite Ferguson, of New York, daughter of the well known comedian, "Burrhead" Ferguson, is visiting Miss Marie Daley, of Salem avenue. Miss Ferguson is well known as a pleasing actress in theatrical circles.

Mrs. Jane Phillips, an aged resident of this city, passed away on Monday evening. Rev. T. E. Jepson will officiate at the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Word was received in this city of the death of Mrs. Buckingham, at Jersey City. Until recently she was the proprietor of a millinery establishment on Salem avenue.

Miss Anna Orier, of Dickson City, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Minnie Cowles, of Terrace street, is entertaining her friend, Miss May Watkins, of Forest City.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson and niece, Miss Ruth Conklin, of Jersey City, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Carmie, on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schiffer, of West Pittston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanderford, on Canaan street.

Miss Harriette L. Ralph, of New York city, and Miss Jennie Kennedy, of Blakely, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanderford, on Canaan street.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. James Thompson will enjoy a ride to Lake Ariel tomorrow, weather permitting.

Miss Alida Colter, of New York city, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Joe Griffiths, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mrs. David James, on Ninth avenue.

Miss Agnes Nichol, of Green Ridge, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Patten, of Wyoming street.

Mrs. Koch, of Port Jervis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, of Pike street.

John Delaney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of James J. Gorman, of South Main street.

Miss Nellie F. Gaughan, of South Side, Scranton, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Lythott.

TAYLOR.

William D. Evans, of Old Forge, accompanied by his little daughter, aged 11 years, drove to Moosic on Saturday evening to make a few purchases. When at the Delaware and Hudson station the 12:30 passenger train came along and frightened the horse. The animal being unmanageable sprang to one side, threw Mr. Evans and his daughter out. The former landed in a soft spot on the ground, but the little girl fell under the wheel of the wagon, which passed over her. She was carried into Allegheny hotel parlor, where Dr. Watson was summoned. On examination it was found that no bones had been broken.

Knights of Pythias, No. 462, will meet this evening at Reese's hall.

The newly built silk factory on Cooper street is almost completed and will soon be ready for employment, as the machinery is being hauled to the building.

Measles have again appeared in the First ward of this borough among the Hungarians.

James Thomas, a popular young man of West Minooka, while at the excursion to Lake Ariel on Monday, captured a fine lot of fish. Mr. Thomas is an expert with the rod and line.

Mrs. James Noran, who has been visiting relatives in this place for the last three weeks, will return to her home in New York city during this week. She will be accompanied by Masters John and Joseph Hancock, Jr.

A grand reception will be tendered Cyrus S. Weiss, national representative of the Junior United American Mechanics, on Thursday evening.

John Tundile, whose boyhood days were spent in this town until a few years ago, when he began teaching school at Nicholson, has been appointed principal of the Chinchilla school for the term beginning Aug. 23.

JERMYN.

Miss Rosina Davis, the noted evangelist from Wales, will preach in the Congregational church Thursday evening, July 28, in the Welsh language. All are invited.

About 10 o'clock Monday evening Mrs. Aaron Transue went up stairs in her house to the linen closet. While in the room a lamp fell which started all the clothes ablaze. She at once ran down stairs and gave the alarm. Before the fire company reached the scene the house was a burning mass. It took some time before a fire plug would work. They attached first to the plug corner Third street and Bacon, but could not get any force; then they attached to the plug corner Second and Bacon streets. By this time the flames had gained headway, but after the firemen started work the fire was rapidly extinguished. The property was insured in Holmes' Insurance agency.

The Young Men's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church met on Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Louis Morris; vice president, Thomas Walker; secretary, L. A. Green; treasurer, Thomas Rich.

Miss Mary Gordon, of Avoca, is visiting Miss Mary McGoff, of South Main street.

William Clemon and several others contemplate leaving for Alaska in a short time.

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The 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of South Main street, died Monday evening in convulsions. A funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

Miss Mahala Baker, who has been visiting in Providence, has returned home.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's church yesterday morning for the late Mrs. F. F. Hughes.

Professor H. J. Hockenberry, of Carbonade, was in town last evening, meeting with a committee from the Methodist Sunday school in relation to arrange the field sports at Farview on Aug. 17.

The Grand Army Republic, Sons of Veterans and Drum corps will attend the seven county reunion at Honesdale on July 26.

The Grand Army Republic and Sons of Veterans are actively engaged trying to get the next reunion in this place. This town is amply large to accommodate all the old veterans and their friends, and undoubtedly they would not be adverse to coming here, as Jermyrn people are considered hospitable.

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WAVELY.

Mrs. George Perry, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and family have returned to Brooklyn after a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, Harry's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leighton and family, of Binghamton, are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone, of Scranton, one day last week.

Rev. F. H. Parson, wife and son Olive, of Milford, are the guests of Mrs. Jesse Case.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of School Directors, Mrs. Clum, a very highly recommended teacher, of Greenfield, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Armstrong.

Rev. A. Bergen Browne, of the Baptist church, having been called to Sayre, Pa., to officiate at a funeral, the Rev. S. C. Logan, of Scranton, filled his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

The Sunday evening lecture with stereopticon which has been interrupted, will be continued next Sunday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church had a very good programme last Sunday evening, led by Mr. Sterling Bedford. Rev. F. H. Parson, former pastor of the church, gave an interesting talk upon his visit to Toronto as delegate from the league.

Burgess Sterling Bedford is going to strictly enforce the ordinances passed by the council. Bicycle riders will find it to their advantage to keep off the sidewalks, if they don't want to pay a fine.

Mrs. S. A. Mutchmore, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Andrew Bedford, has returned to her home at Philadelphia.

PRICEBURG.

At a meeting of the Third Ward Republican club, of Dickson City borough, Mr. William D. Morgan was nominated as delegate to the coming county convention.

William Buckland, president; William Kennedy, secretary; C. D. Snyder, treasurer. Mr. Morgan is well known to the citizens of the Third ward for his uprightness, and strict dealing with all of his fellow-men, and that they appreciate the fact of having such a man in their midst is evinced by the fact that out of a number of aspirants for the office of delegate, this was the man chosen to represent them.

This is one of the few cases where the office seeks the man, and not the man seeks the office, and as the citizens of this ward want just such a man as he is, and not a boodler, or a man who is looking for gain out of the office, he will come out on the top with flying colors.

OLD FORGE.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Miller, on Wednesday afternoon.

All are invited to attend the Epworth League on Wednesday evening, to hear the report of the Toronto convention by Mrs. Sauter.

Mrs. Eastwood, of Ashley, is visiting her brother, Jacob, here.

Mrs. R. Gottwald and daughter are visiting at Lake Ariel.

At a meeting of the school board the old corps of teachers were hired with the addition of Misses May Brodhead, Maggie McGrover, Ella Hanson and Lizzie Williams and Miss O'Malley, substitutes.

MOOSIC.

John Robling and daughter Maud, and son James, spent Sunday with friends at Plymouth.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost, of Spike Island, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. George Ellis, one of our foremost school teachers, is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Our supervisors are keeping a keen watch over the new railroad at their crossing on the Main road, which they should be appreciated by all taxpayers.

ARCHBOLD.

Mrs. John Barrett, a respected resident of the East Side, died this morning, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Barrett was a daughter of Michael McDonnell, of Salem street. She was well known and esteemed by a large number of people, who will deplore her early death. She is survived by her husband and five children. The time at which the funeral will be held has not yet been fixed. Mrs. Barrett's only sister died about six weeks ago.

Miss Nellie Clark, of Pine street, who has been visiting in Honesdale for several weeks, has returned home.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve supper in the church parlors Thursday evening of this week. Price, 10 cents.

It is desired that the ladies of the church and congregation should meet at 7:30 in the afternoon of that day, at which they should bring their thimbles, etc., as it is proposed to commence work for a fair to be held later. All are invited to attend both afternoon and evening.

NEW PAPER PROCESS.

Separating Knots and Undesirable Lumps from the Pulp.

A new method of separating knots, etc., from wood-pulp is as follows: The larger knots being first removed by boring, if necessary, the remaining wood is disintegrated, and before being digested is passed by an apron into a tank containing water or a saline or other solution whose specific gravity is intermediate between that of the good wood and that of the knots, etc.

During its passage through the tank the material is beaten below the surface of the liquid by rotating paddles. The knots, etc., sink to the bottom, and at the delivery end of the tank the scrapers moving the material over a hollow perforated incline through which the waste liquid escapes into a trough.

It seems doubtful, however, whether such an application of the current as that here suggested could ever be of use in actual warfare, unless under very unusual circumstances, since lines strung at one side of a section would be too far removed from the bullets on the other side to sufficiently influence their flight. What apparently might be done, however, would be to have the wires strung along the earth between the opposing forces, in order to ground the bullets. The wires being strung near the line to be protected would affect the partially spent balls of the enemy more than those of the protected soldier.

Woman Saved.

A CASE OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN.

Mrs. Henry Youngmans Tells a Story of Suffering and How She Was Cured.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Youngmans, of Detroit, Mich., who resides at 1033 Grand River Avenue, said: "Ever since our last little one came I was an invalid. For years I have had the most painful experience and would have to lie down most of the time. After the last baby was born I was unable to attend to my household. I could hardly stand up and had dizzy spells. I wanted to sleep all the time and was treated by several of the best physicians. I would have the most fearful cramp, for which hot applications were used. I used these hot applications until I blistered myself severely."

"Before our child was born I had been a strong, healthy woman and was scarcely ever sick. After he was born I grew weak and thin, and received scarcely any help from the medicine left by the doctors. They said I was not properly cared for, that the baby was too strong for me. My back seemed to be breaking and I was scarcely ever without a severe headache. Could not tell you that one day my husband suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as he had read several articles in the paper about it. I was discouraged and thought I must always be an invalid, but said I would try them after I had taken the bottle of medicine I was using."

"A few days after he brought me in a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and asked me to give them a trial. I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that day and put the other medicine away, thinking it would please him if I tried the pills. Before I had taken one box I felt better. My husband noticed the improvement and bought two more boxes. I kept on using them until I had taken four boxes, and I was entirely cured."

"I kept them in the house now and use them occasionally, as they are a great help to all women. You would not have known me two years ago. What I am today is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

(Signed) MRS. H. YOUNGMANS, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. H. Youngmans, being duly sworn, states that she has read the above and that it is true in every particular.

ROBERT E. HULL, JR., Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore the glow of health to the cheeks. In men, they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excess of whatever nature. They may be had of all druggists, or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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The discovery of this important power of electricity over a flying missile was made quite by accident. The committee of the Federal shooting association of Switzerland, while target shooting at Winterthur, noticed that targets at the left side of the range received a majority of bullets to the left of the bullseye, while the reverse was the case on the other side of the range. Some quick-witted member of the committee suggested that this apparent deflection of the missiles might be due to the electric telegraph wires which chanced to be strung on each side of the range. The matter was brought to the attention of the Federal experimental committee, who found that all projectiles that had been deflected from their course were magnetized.

The theory of electrical action being thus supported, experiments were undertaken to put the question to a final test. At the range at Thun, where no electric wires were in the way, four experimental wires, each eighteen miles in diameter, were strung parallel to the line of fire, and 125 feet away from it. Paper screens were then fixed at intervals of thirty feet along the range, to indicate the exact course of the bullets. An electric current of 8,000 volts being sent through the wires, the deflection of the bullets fired from the military rifles. At 275 yards from the line of fire, the bullets were deflected from their course by the electric wires, finally waiving out its energy with the friction."

The effect thus being more pronounced with small missiles, it was presumed that a cannon ball would be unaffected. But a trial proved this assumption to be entirely untrue. At a distance of 200 yards in front of the target, and at the same lateral distance as before, the cannon ball was deflected no less than 14 degrees. With sharp-pointed (and explosive) shells and musket balls the effects were even more curious, as the projectile carrying the fuse made of non-magnetic metal was completely detached, while the body was attracted by the current, "the bullet" after the shell burst, showing such extraordinary variation that all accuracy of fire was totally done away with."

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